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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
REPORT.

Company's Finances Considerably Strengthened.

The report of the Norddeutscher Lloyd states that the total profits for the year 1911 amount to about 41,500,000 marks (£2,075,000), as against 38,100,000 marks for the preceding year, an increase of 3,400,000 marks. Although the North American passenger traffic showed losses of several million marks, the general state of freights to South America and Australia rendered the above result possible, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was to be proposed to the shareholders at the general meeting on April 3. The sum of 20,700,000 marks (as against 20,400,000 marks in 1910) has been applied to general expenses, this sum including 1,500,000 marks for extra depreciation of sea-going vessels. The insurance fund has been increased by 1,500,000 marks, the reserve fund by 400,000 marks, the renewal fund by 900,000 marks, and the extra reserve fund by 275,000 marks, making a total sum of approximately 3,000,000 marks (as against approximately 2,000,000 marks in 1910) for the reserve funds. The company's financial position was considerably strengthened during the year, as the amount due to creditors decreased from 30,400,000 marks at the beginning to 19,500,000 marks at the end of the last current business year, against debts due to the company of 18,100,000 marks at the end of the current year as compared with 15,500,000 marks at the end of 1910. During the same period the amount of prepaid passage money and current risks showed a surplus of 2,000,000 marks, being 10,900,000, as against 8,900,000 marks for the preceding year.

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Commencing from Saturday, 13th April, the following will be the running of the Canton Steamers, until further notice.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON.

FRIDAY, 19th APRIL.

8.00 A.M. 'FATSHAN' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'

10.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM' 8.00 A.M. 'FATSHAN'

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1651. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf, Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. & 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 21st APRIL.

The Company's Steamship 'SUI AN' will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 5 P.M.

Departure from Macao at 5 P.M. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'HOI-SANG' 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 P.M. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. 'SAINAM' 188 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING' 565 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days.

Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers 'LINTAN' and 'SANTU'. These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th April, at 7.45 P.M., in the Hongkong Hotel.

Members intending to be present should notify the Undersigned giving the number of guests they intend to invite.

A. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., at the Office of the Secretary, 10, Queen's Road.

By Order, A. T. BROUGH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

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A Study in Scarlet, Conan Doyle.
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The Greater Power, Harold Bindloss.
A Cabinet Secret, Guy Boothby.
Hoeter Lane, Annie Swan.
Grief Heart Gillian, John Oxeuham.
The Second Generation, Graham Phillips.
The Tangled Skein, Baroness Orczy.
The Veil, E. S. Stevens.
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Hongkong, August 12, 1908. 1788

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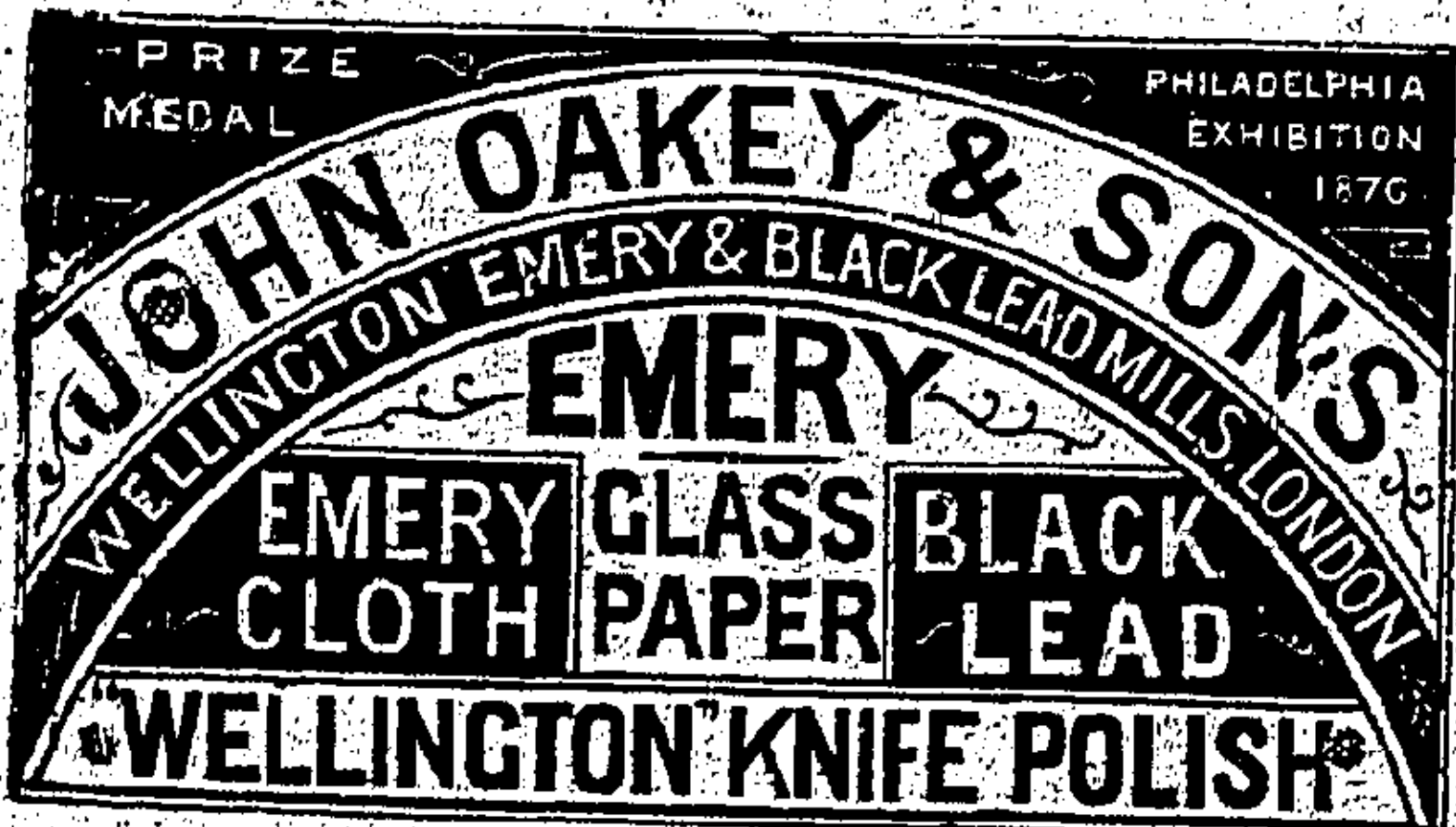
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HONGKONG,
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HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT
CLUB.

THE CLOSING CRUISE will be held
at Lai Chi Kok, SUNDAY, 21st
inst. Ladies and Visitors Races.

A Launch for Members' friends will leave
Blake Pier, 10.30 A.M. sharp.

ALEX. S. STURIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1912. 620

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

L O S T.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No.
1593 for TWO SHARES numbered
27059/37950 inclusive, standing in
the name of FRANCISCO
XAVIER HOMEN DE CARVALHO, of
Macao, having been LOST, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said
CERTIFICATE be produced at the Office
of the Company, 5, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the First
day of May, 1912, a new Certificate for the
said shares will be issued and the old
Certificate will thereafter be held by the
Company as null and void.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1912. 628

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,
the 23rd April, 1912, at 12 noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1911, and of
declaring Dividends, &c.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1912. 473

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, No. 2,
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Hongkong, April 3, 1912. 474

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
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Office, 22, George's Building, on SATUR-
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for the purpose of receiving the report of
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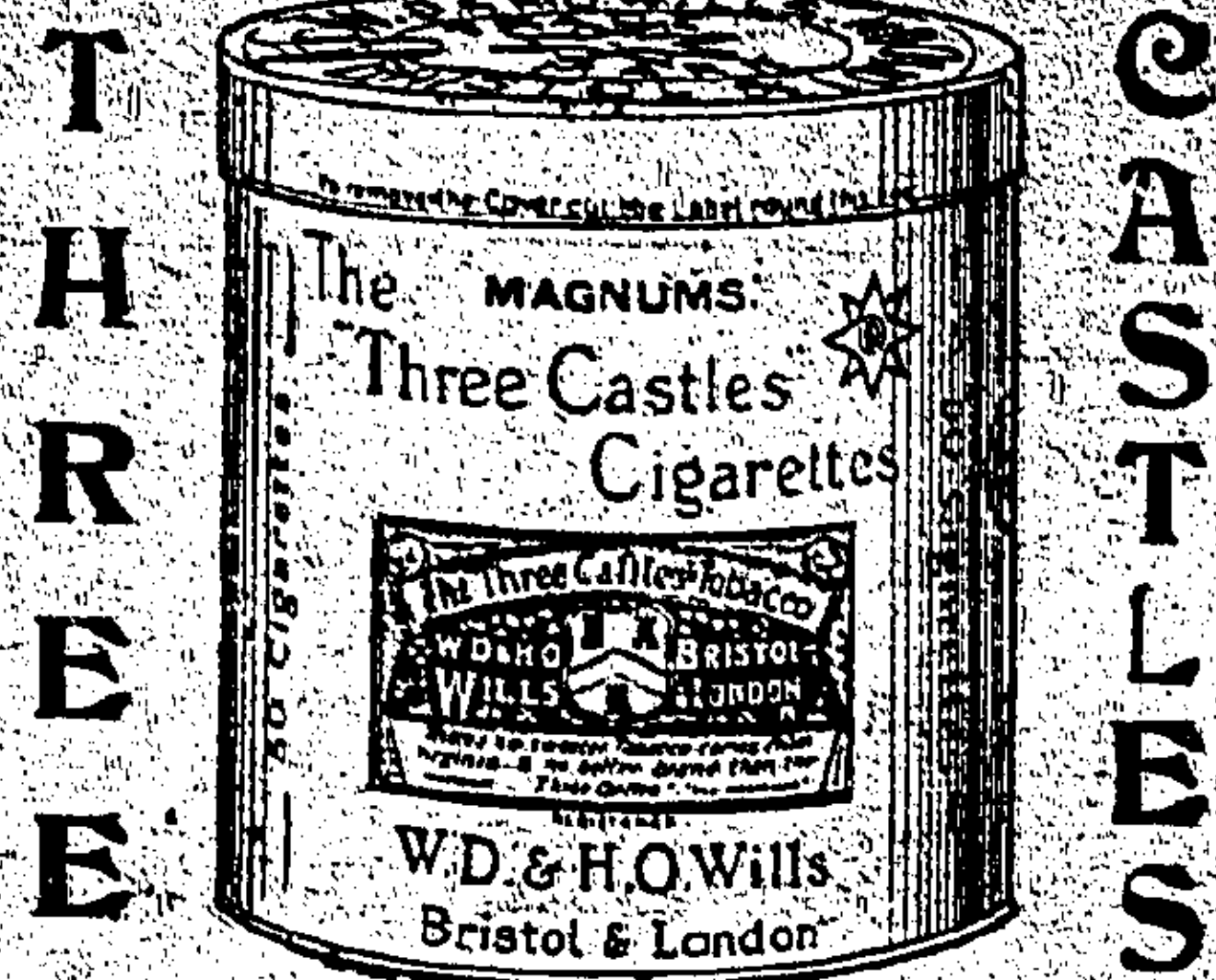
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, March 26.

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Mr. A. Bonar Law, M.P., and Sir

James M. Dodd, K.C.B., Under Sec-
retary for Scotland, are to be among the
recipients of honorary degrees from the
University of Glasgow. Both studied at
Glasgow, but Mr. Law did not take a
full course.

The British super-Dreadnought Ajax,
the biggest warship ever built on the
 Clyde, was launched by Scott's Ship-
building and Engineering Co. She is 655
feet long, and 89 feet broad; is 31,000
h.p., and will have a speed of about 22
knots. Her armour, belts are 12 and 6
inches of hardened nickel steel; and her
armament will be ten 13.5-inch and six-
teen 4-inch guns. She will cost nearly
two millions.

Mr. William Archer has left for Japan,
which he will reach by way of Siberia.
He is to be absent for six months, and
the discovery of Siberian and Japanese
Shakespeareans may be looked on as a
sure thing. Scottish readers may be reminded
that Mr. Archer is a Perth boy, and
served his apprenticeship in theatrical
criticism on an Edinburgh newspaper.

At the celebration of the Vernal Equi-
nox by the Grand Chapter of Royal
Scottish Arch Masonry, the honorary rank
of Grand Superintendent was conferred
upon M.E. Comp. George Albert Wat-
kins, Past First Principal of the Rising
Sun, Shanghai, No. 129.

Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., White-
inch, launched the twin-screw steamer
Czar for the Russian East Asiatic Co.

The University Hall, Edinburgh, the
best known of our students' residences,
built round about Allan Ramsay's house
at the top of the Mound, once called
"The Goose Pie" but now the Outlook
Tower, celebrated its semi-jubilee with a
great "Masque of Learning." It was
designed by Professor Patrick Geddes, and
was taken part in by 500 ladies, gentle-
men, and children.

The London Scottish regiment present-
ed "Rob Roy" at the Hammer Smith
Theatre with great success. Sergeant
Duncan Tovey was the Bailie; Sergeant
D. Kerr Smith, the outlaw Macgregor;
Private Louis Weir, Douglas; and
Sergeant Douglas D. Duncan, Captain
Thornion.

Lord Semphill told the members of the
Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine Edin-
burgh Association that it would be a great
regret to him if they allowed their native
doric to die out. There had lately been
a suggestion that an hour a week should
be devoted to the teaching of the doric
of the Northern counties, and he thought
that was very desirable.

Major Tremearne's book on "The
Tailed Head-hunters of Nigeria" contains
some interesting information about
legends of tailed tribes in various quar-
ters of the globe. They are very wide-
spread, and even at Bannockburn the
Scots are said to have sung songs about
the tailed Englishmen, a fact which may
strike one as very strange now-a-days,
considering that the Scots were regarded
as barbarians, and far below the level of
their brethren South of the Tweed in
civilization.

The report of the census taken in the
Fiji Islands on the night of April 2, 1911,
has now been published, and shows a
considerable increase in population. The
figures stand as follows:—Europeans and
other whites, 3,707; Indians, 40,286;
Half-castes, 2,401; Polynesians, 2,758;
Fijians, 87,096; Rotumans, 1,176; Chinese
and others, 1,114; Total, 139,541. This is
the first occasion since 1881 that an in-
crease in the population has been shown.

The Sumatra Post gives some details of
the tracking and shooting down on Feb-
ruary 23 of the most notorious robber chief
in Achene, Tuengku M. Barak. He was the
head of a well-organized and efficiently
armed band, and had been giving
trouble for years. At last a law-
enforcement with several Ambonese soldiers
was detailed for the special work of hunting
the robber. He was closely pursued for
several months and on February 23 the
soldiers came up with him and his fol-
lowers. As he resisted efforts to capture
him, he was shot at. On being wounded
he passed his gun over to his wife who at
once shot him before he could get up.
The soldiers then searched the body and
found a large quantity of opium and
other valuables. Finally the wife was shot
as a reward for her assistance in killing
the robber. The woman afterwards died of
her wound.

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REVIEWS.

A Chinese-English Dictionary of the Cantonese Dialect. By Dr. Ernest Jones. Revised and enlarged by ISMAEL GONZALEZ GARCIA. Hongkong: Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Limited.

The second, and last, volume of this dictionary has now been issued for some weeks, and, therefore those who have used the first volume are familiar with its merits. No very extended reference, therefore, is called for here. This dictionary, as is well known, is not intended to rival Dr. Giles' more famous work. It is what it purports to be, "a dictionary of the Cantonese dialect." The number of original characters inserted does not seem to exceed much those explained in the earlier edition. We have omitted several groups, having the same Romanized sound, but distinguished by the several tones, and in each case found that the number was the same. The additional help appears in the added sentences to illustrate the meaning of the original character, and thereby to a suit the learner to extend his knowledge of the language, without plunging too deeply into archaic composition. We will illustrate what we mean by reference to a simple character. Under the character "Pa'u" 跑 in the first edition, five phrases are inserted. In the enlarged edition there are eight. The three new ones are "Pa'u ping 跑冰," "to skate;" "Pa'u Hung K' 跑紅旗," "to gallop with a flag to announce a victory;" "Hé Tsz 'K'wi Chhi kom' 'p'au' 好似鬼追咁跑," "he ran as if chased by a demon." The last entry is vividly colloquial. It will be seen by comparing these phrases with the older ones, that they lead out into a wider field and will greatly increase the value of the work. The dictionary now contains 1417 pages, a larger number indeed than the first edition of Dr. Giles, whilst the number of separate characters explained is 8349. The index of the characters is clearly printed, which is followed by a list of clan names, and a some what extended table of 'corrections and additions.' The work is a standing evidence of the sound Chinese scholar ship of Mr. Goh, and will greatly assist the younger generation of students in mastering the Cantonese dialect, as well as the simpler book-style of Chinese composition. It is somewhat suggestive that of the three editions of this Cantonese dictionary the first should have been prepared by an American, and the following two by two Germans; but there is room for the Englishman yet. Since Mr. Goh's commenced his revision, many new phrases have come into vogue, especially in newspapers, which are not found in this dictionary. Two or three of them we have recently found in ordinary reading may be quoted. 'Pai lik, 披歷' to explain hidden meanings; 'Tau Shan 投山' "to throw oneself against;" "to wish to do;" 'Tau Tsit, 投絕' "to assist in an emergency;" "to save quickly." But after all we cannot have everything in a dictionary of this kind, and students may well be grateful both to the reviser and to the publishers for the new edition of Dr. Giles' work, which, if it does not meet all the needs of the advanced student, will assist the beginner in this important dialect as nothing else can do.

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